



7th LITHUANIAN CADET & MINI CADET OPEN

In Memory of **Brone Balaisiene**
Vilnius, Lithuania, 23-25 of June, 2017

Organizer: Lithuanian table tennis association

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Date: 23-25 June, 2017

Venue:

Sports school "Taurus" (Zygio str.46, LT-08232 Vilnius).

Events:

Cadet boys team (born on or after 1 January 2002);

Cadet boys singles;

Cadet girls team (born on or after 1 January 2002);

Cadet girls singles;

Mini cadet boys team (born on or after 1 January 2005);

Mini cadet boys singles;

Mini cadet girls team (born on or after 1 January 2005);

Mini cadet girls singles.

Participation:

Entries for cadet age group shall be done through National association. Mini cadet competition is open for entry of all National, Regional associations, Clubs.

Matches in Cadet events will count for ITTF cadet ranking.

Playing system, equipment:

Team events:

-Swaythling Cup system (used at the European Cadet Championships). The order of matches:

A v X, B v Y, double, A v Y, B v X.

Teams and singles events will be organized in 2 stages (all matches will be played best of 5 games and according to the ITTF rules):



-1st.stage: qualification group matches

-2nd stage: K.O system.



Accreditation:

22nd of June (at the venue) till 8 pm.

Hospitality:

Option 1: ECOTEL Vilnius hotel 2*, Slucko str. 8, 09312 Vilnius (20 min. walking distance from the playing venue)
– 60 eur/day per person in double room.

Option 2: Entry fee without accommodation and full board – 40 eur per person.

Option 1 and Option 2 includes entry fee, accommodation, dinner, breakfast, lunch, free transportation from/to Vilnius airport and Vilnius railway station, free transportation to/from playing venue. For additional 15 eur/day per person you could get a single room.

Payment can be made by bank transfer in advance **or** upon arrival:

Paying by bank: Beneficiary: Lietuvos stalo teniso asociacija

Bank: **AB SEB Bank,**

Adress: Gedimino ave. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius/ Lithuania.

Account no.: LT837044060000279322;

Bank code: 70440; SWIFT code: CBVILT2X

Prel.Schedule:

23rd of June – Team competition;

24th of June – Team finals and Singles competition;

25th of June – Singles 2nd stage.

Deadline for entries:

Preliminary entry: 1st of May 2017

Final entry: 25th of May 2017

Travel details: 5th June 2017

Please send your entries to:

By mail: LSTA / Zemaites g. 6, / LT-03117 Vilnius / Lithuania

or by email: egle@stalotenisas.lt **copy to:** info@stalotenisas.lt

by fax: +370 5 233 79 43;

Transport: The organizer can provide transportation from Kaunas airport (based for the low cost airline Ryanair) for additional 15 eur fee per person.

Visa: If you need a visa, please contact the Lithuanian Table Tennis association as soon as possible, so we can assist you with the visa process. LTTA; E-mail: info@stalotenisas.lt

INVITATION

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in Memory of BRONE BALAIISIENE

1921 – 1983



Always glad and energetic woman, as well optimist, determined, spirited, demanding for itself and for others, specialist of table tennis - was Brone Balaisiene. Selftaught player – she was studying all the time, boldly experimented while playing herself and teaching others to play. Brone Balaisiene not only followed the fashion of the game, she dictated to them.

World Champion, a champion of the USSR - daughter Laima Balaisyte, European junior girls Champion - Nijole Ramanauskaite-Kurdzikauskiene, EYC boys champion, multi-country championships medalist – Mironas Krejeris, EYC medalist – Z.Rusakevicius, Soviet youth and junior champions - R.Miknevicius and D.Bartkeviciute, several dozens of Lithuanian champions - such is the hardworking coach work result.

Brone Balaisiene name - a lighthouse, and her life - an example to all who take the racket and ball. Her merits to table tennis, active social work in developing this game rated government awards, and in 1975 she was given Lithuanian SSR as deserved physical education and sports worker's name.

Table tennis competition „In Memory of Brone Balaisiene“ first time was held in 1987. Competition was open just for pupil of Vilnius and took place in two stages: 1st stage – qualification groups and matches till the Final. 2nd stage – Finals of all age groups were played on special Saturday in special big hall with one table in the middle and the full tribunes of brothers, sisters, parents, other relatives, friends of the finalists and participants of the first stage. That was great event! And the aim for all players of Vilnius was to reach the final...

Starting on 1996, the tournament grew up till the Lithuanian level. Later, in 2000, table tennis tournament „In Memory of Brone Balaisiene“ were conjuncted with the international training camp „Šalčia“ and became international tournament with participants of Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Russia.

From 2011 tournament became really succesfull – there participates around 13 countries every year.